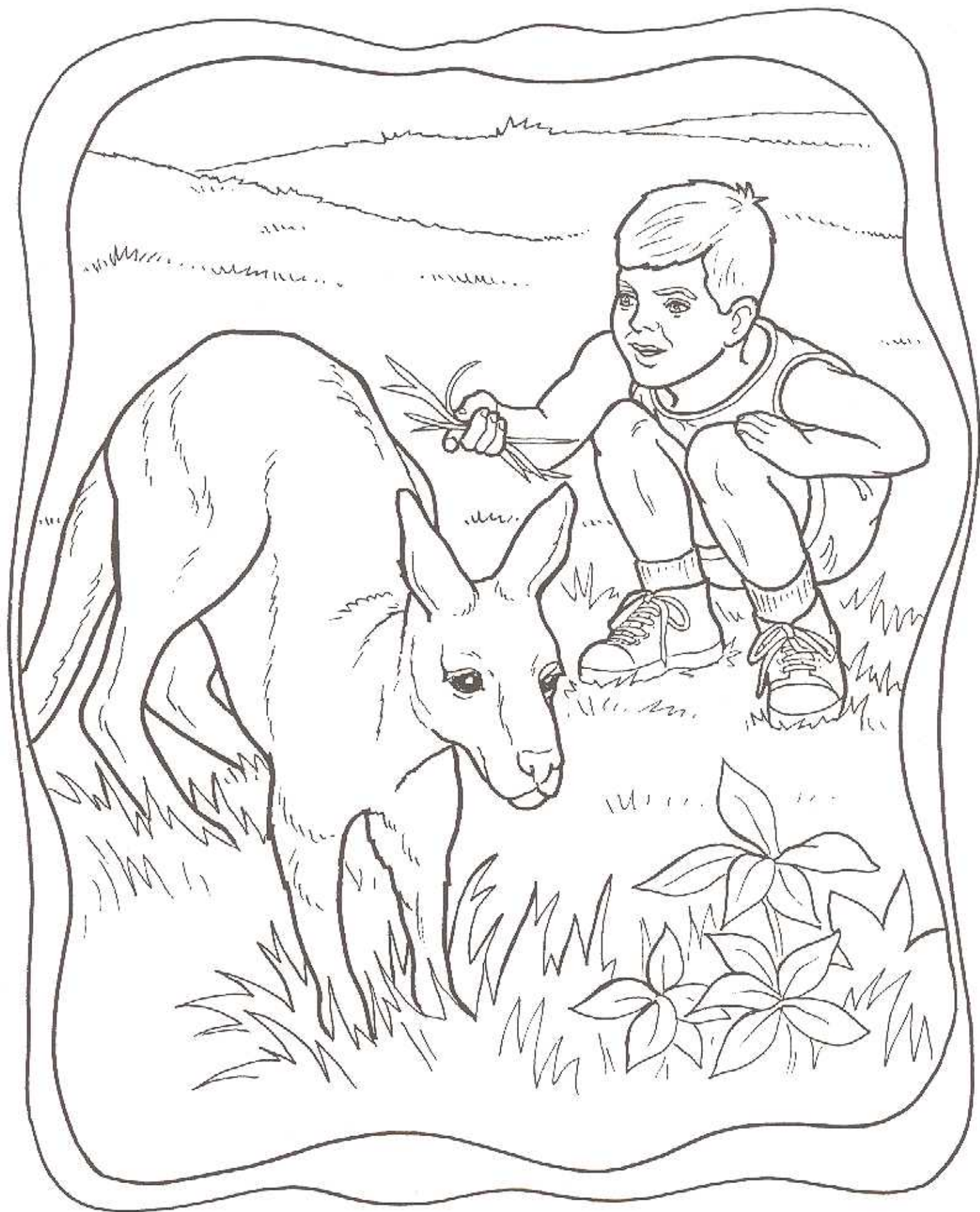
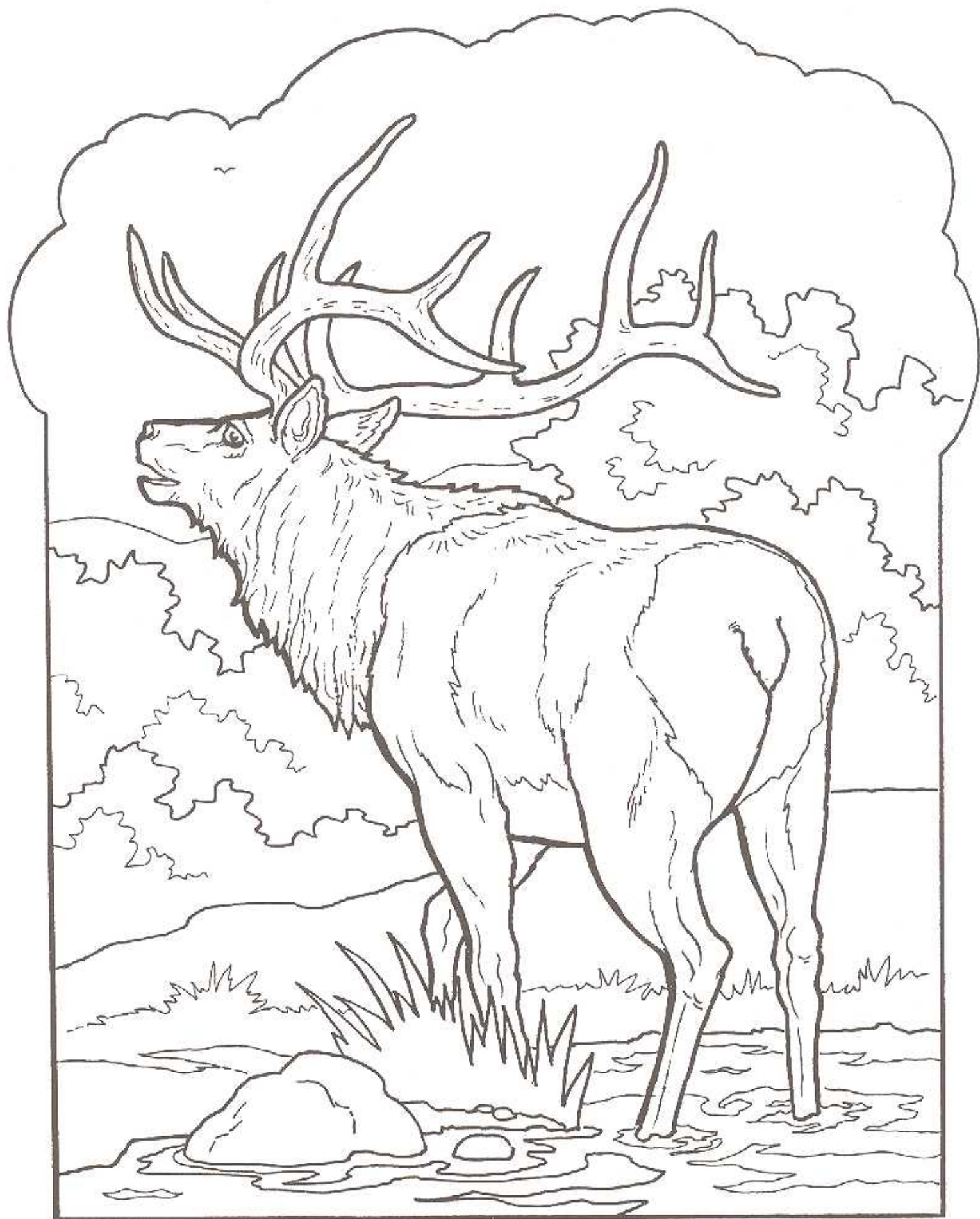


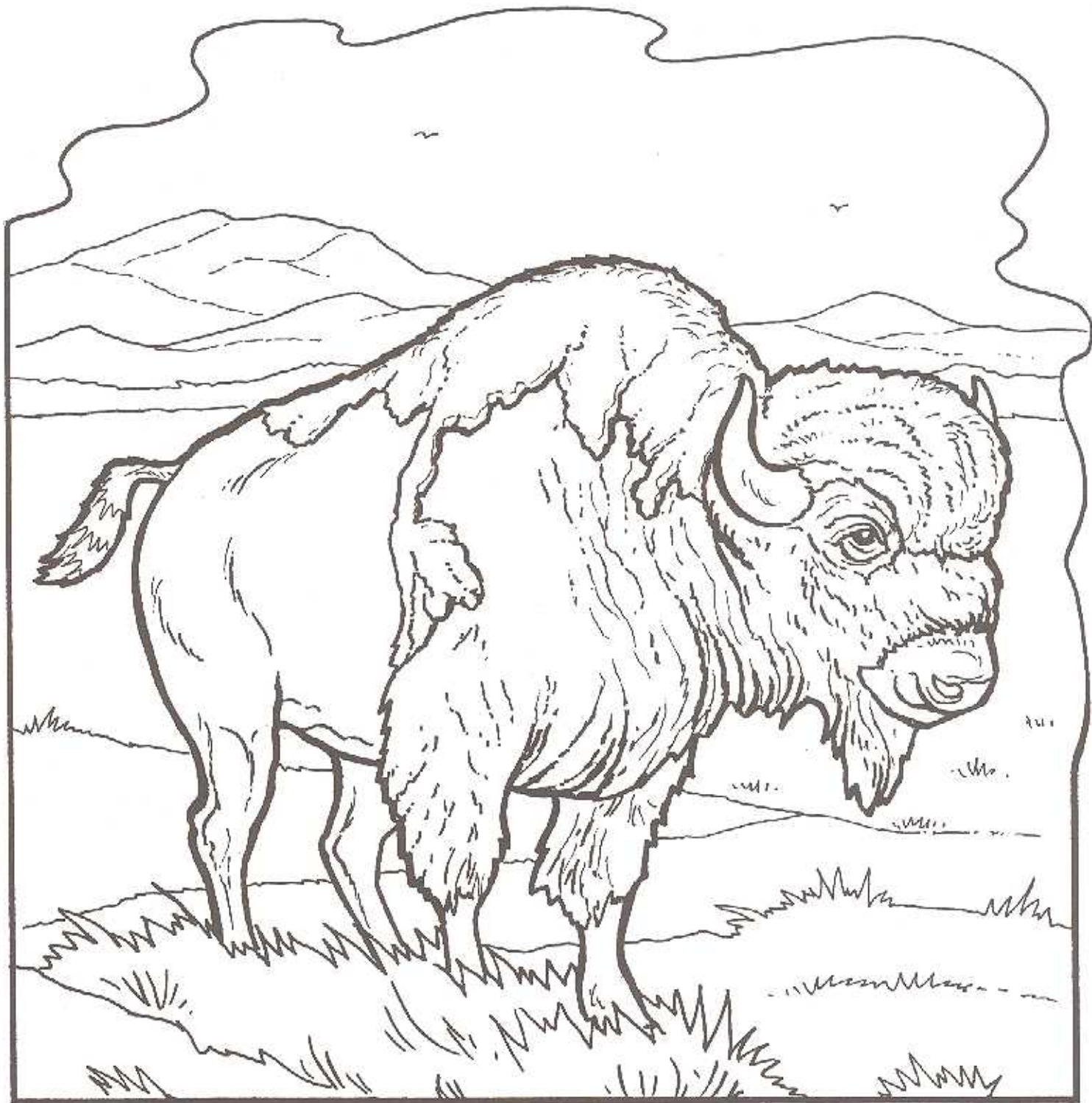
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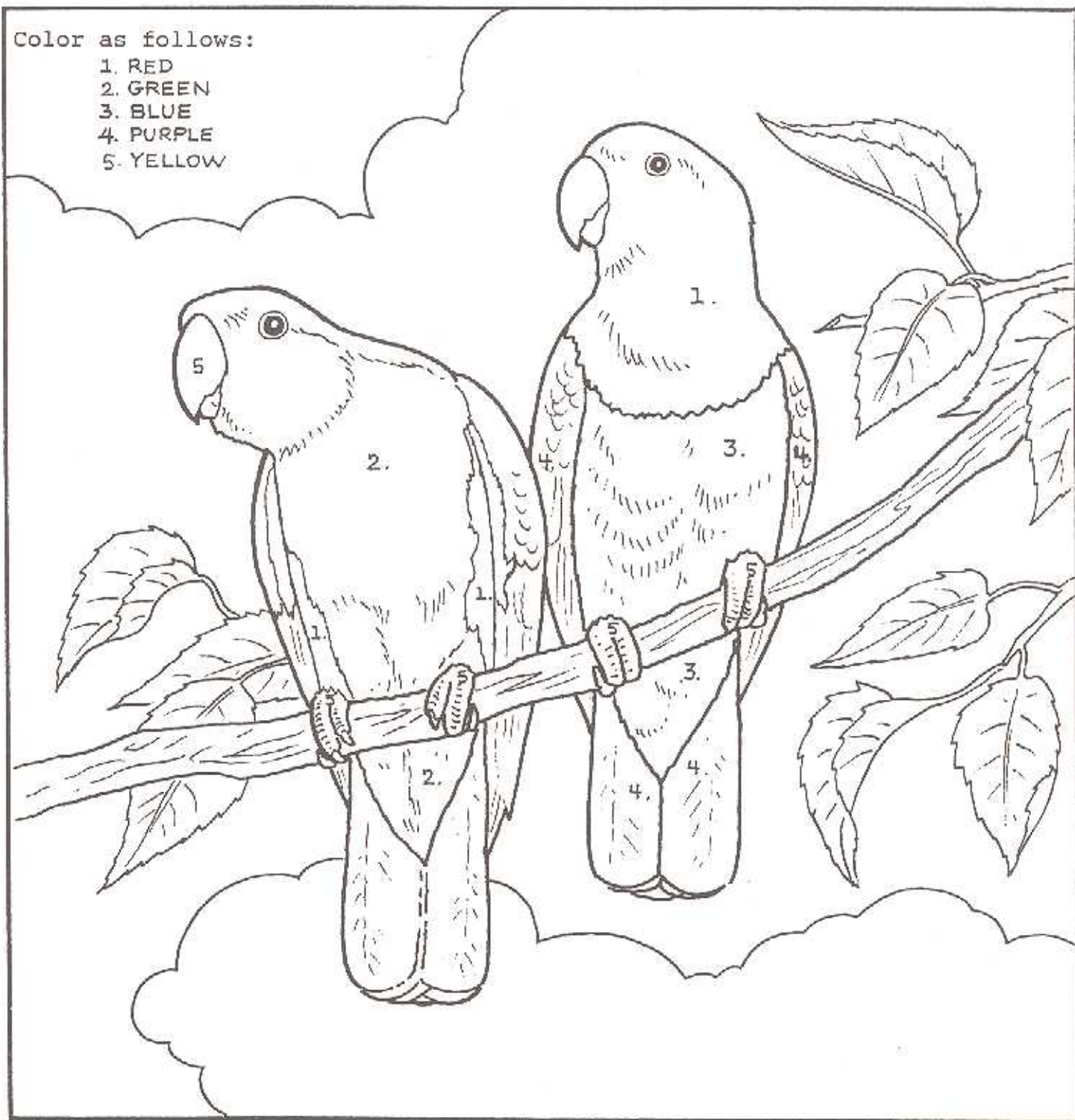
The American bison is a large animal that can weigh up to 2000 pounds. Indians hunted them and used every part of the animal. They ate the meat and used the hides for clothing and teepees. The bones and sinews made tools and weapons. The horns became spoons, powder flasks, ladles, or other utensils. Nothing was wasted.

The white man hunted and killed the bison until there were only a few hundred left. They almost became extinct. However, the problem was realized in time and people began to protect the bison. Today, bison are no longer an endangered species.

Australia has a wide variety of parrots. Parrots are different from other birds in several ways. Their beaks are sharply curved, with the top half overlapping the lower half. This enables them to break open the nuts and seeds which are a large part of their diet. Parrots' feet have two toes in front and two in the back. They are the only birds that can pick up their food and bring it to their mouth. Their bright coloration helps them hide in the fruit trees and jungles which are their homes.

Color as follows:

1. RED
2. GREEN
3. BLUE
4. PURPLE
5. YELLOW

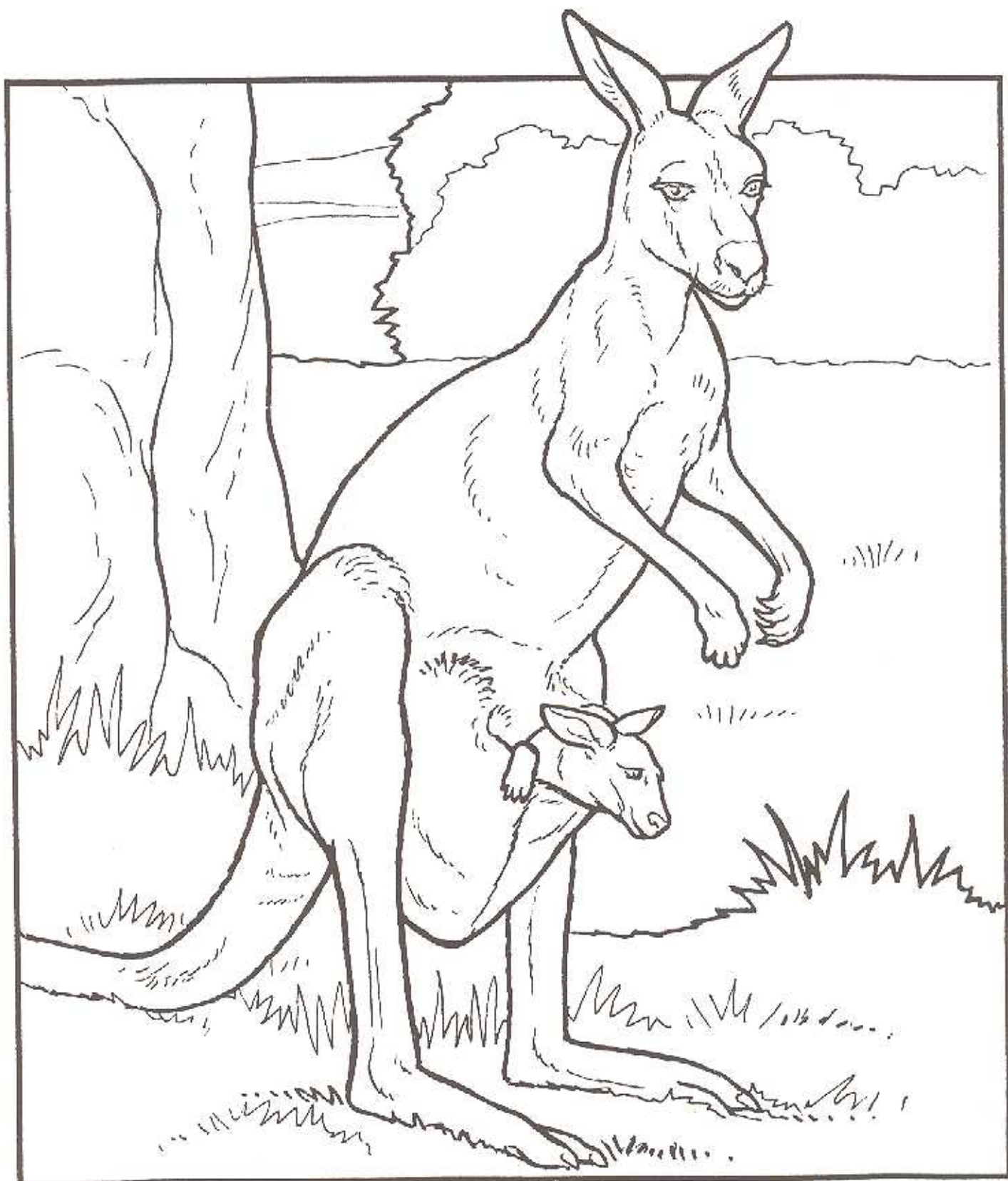


ECLECTUS PARROTS



RAINBOW LORIKEET

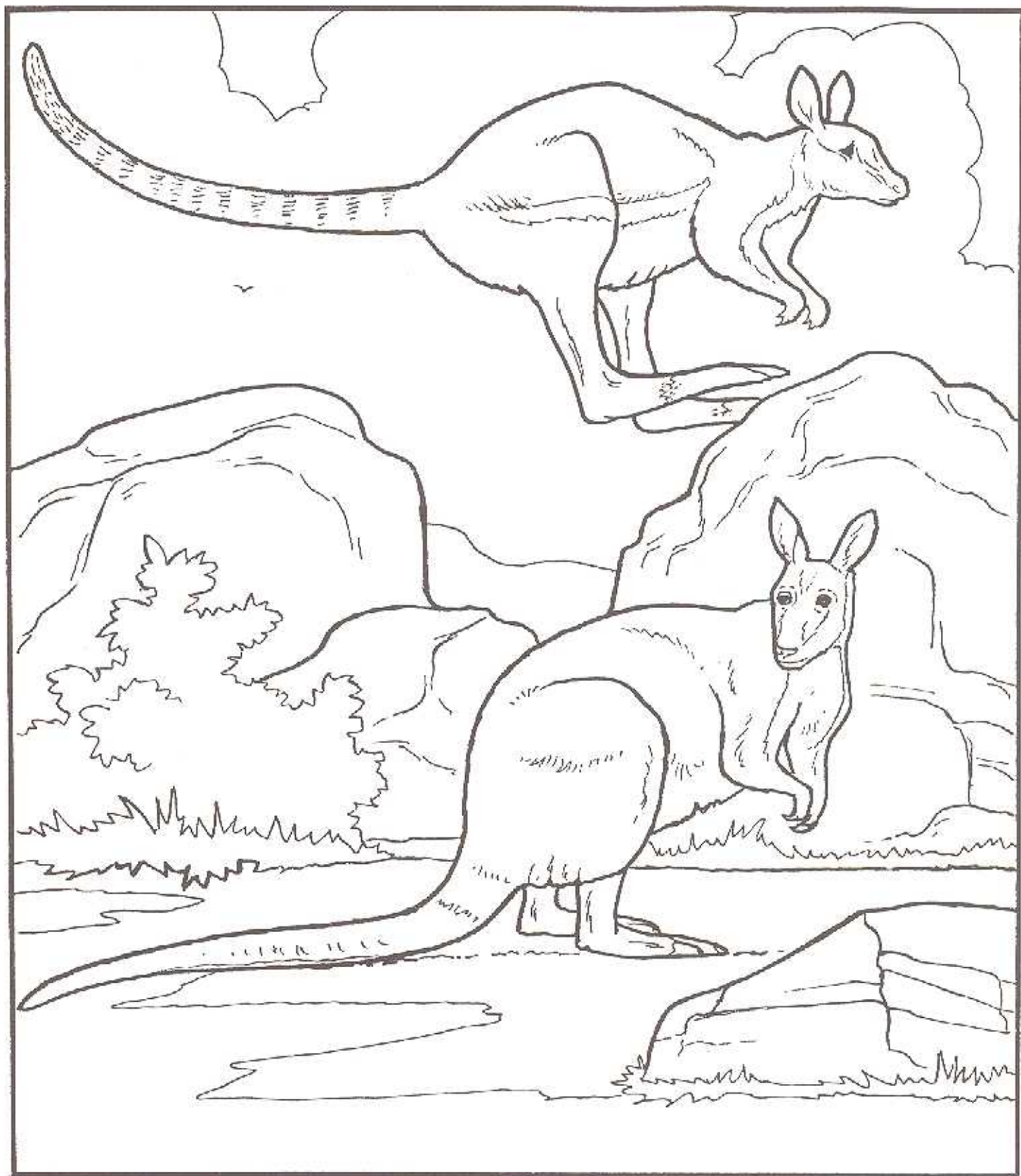
Lorikeets are brightly-colored members of the parrot family. They live on a diet of fruit and nectars. They have a brush-like tongue which helps absorb the juice from fruits and flowers.



The kangaroo belongs to the order of animals known as marsupials. Baby marsupials are not very well developed when they are first born. They crawl into the mother's pouch, or marsupium, where they drink the mother's milk and develop until they are able to leave the pouch. There are many members of the marsupial order including wombats, koalas, and others.

North America has only one native marsupial. Do you know what it is? *

* The opossum



RING-TAILED ROCK WALLABY

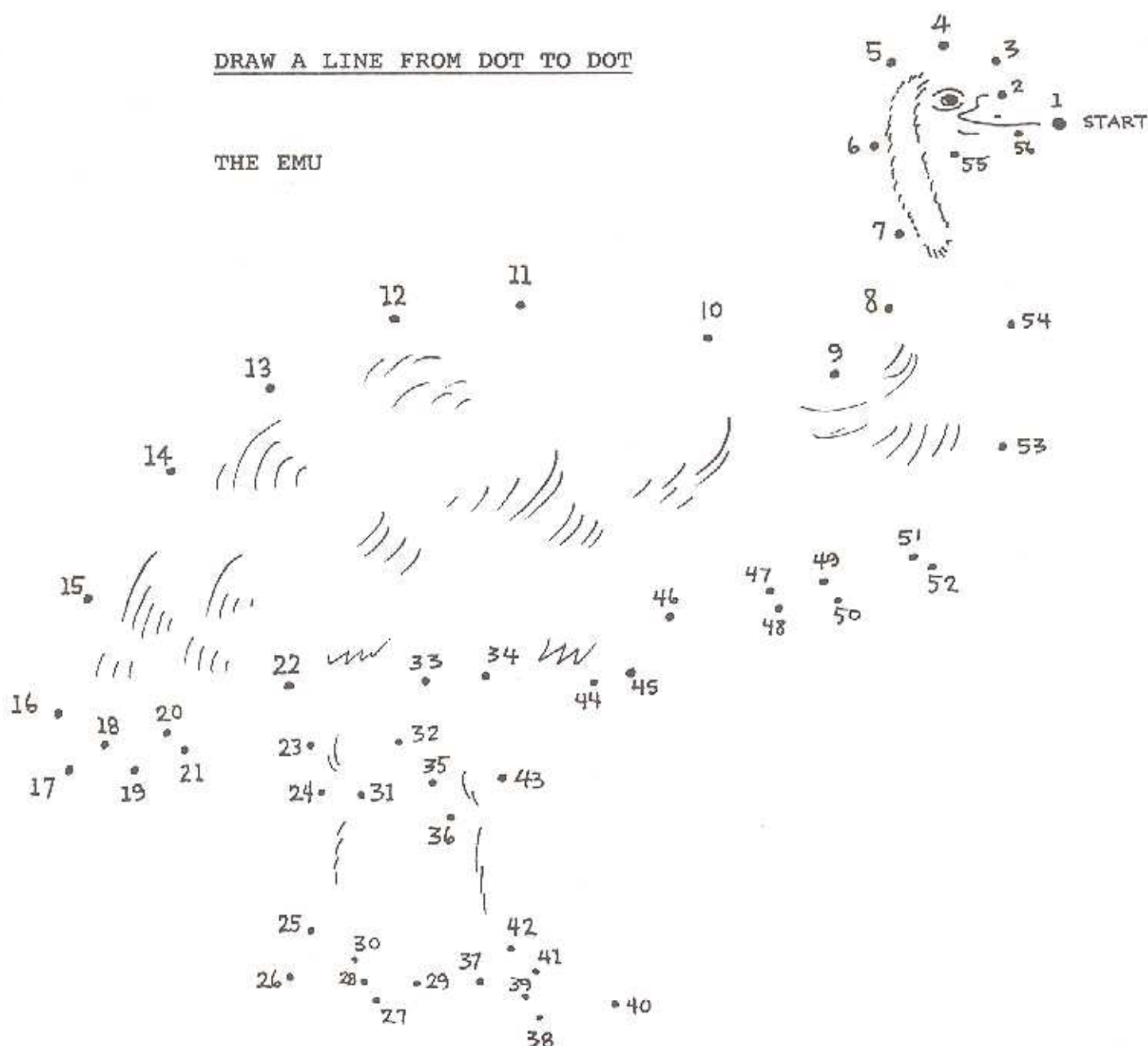
RED-NECKED WALLABY

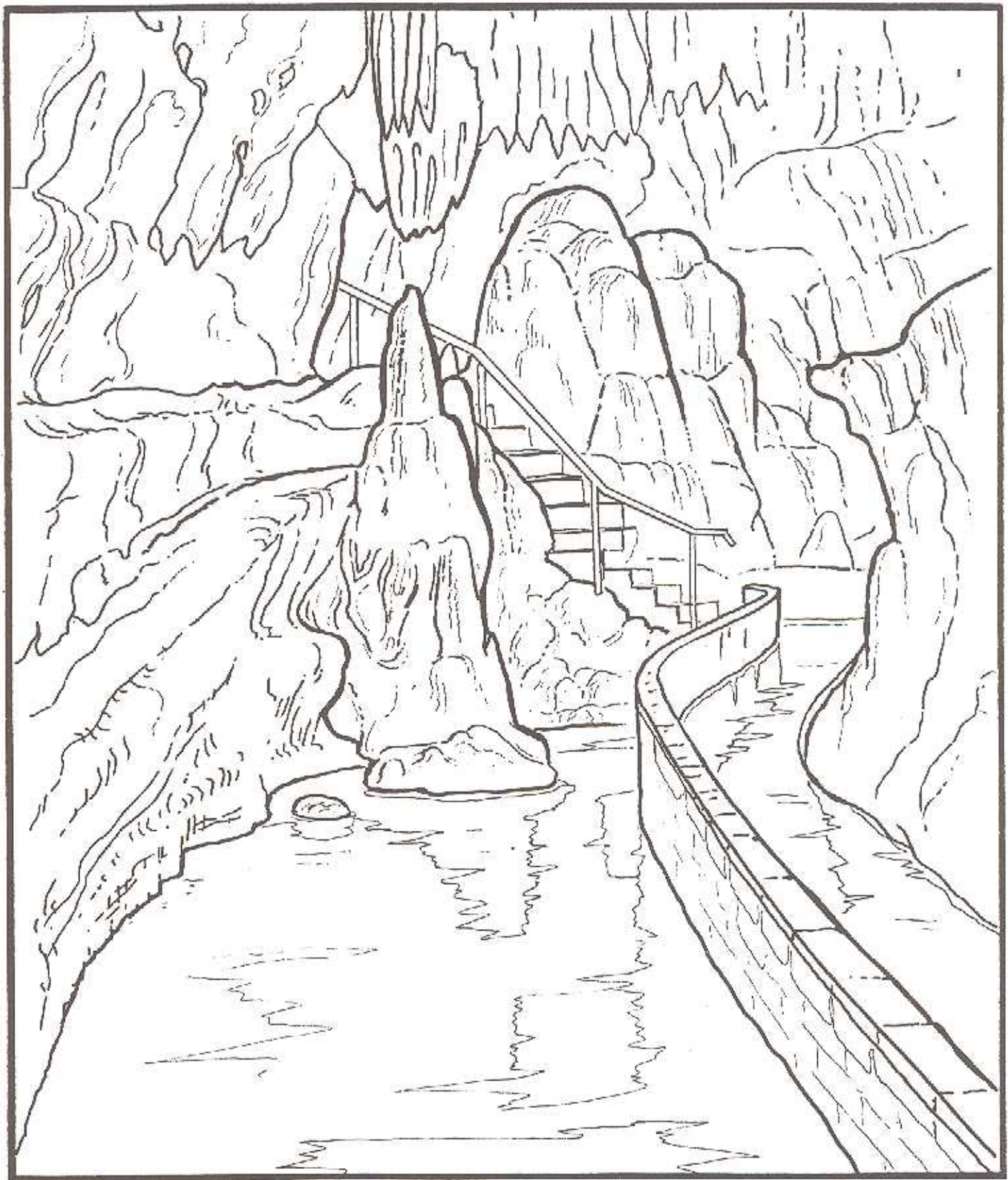
The wallaby belongs to the family of marsupials known as macropods. Macropod means "big foot". Other members of the macropod family are the kangaroos and bettongs.

The emu is a large bird who does not fly. One of the strange things about emus is that the father is the family member who sits on the nest and raises the young chicks. Emus have very fine feathers which act as insulation against the extreme temperatures of the Australian Outback region where they are found.

DRAW A LINE FROM DOT TO DOT

THE EMU





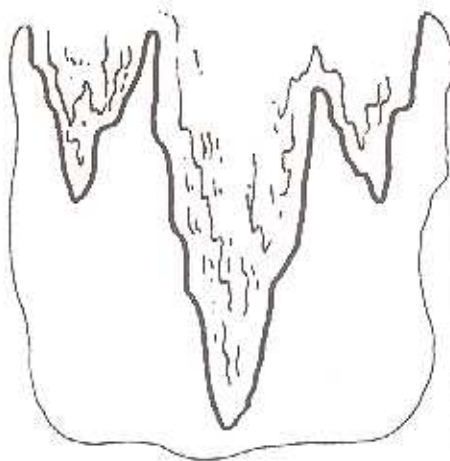
Mammoth Onyx Cave was discovered in 1799 by a young girl named Martha Woodson and her brothers. It was not until 1921 that the cave was opened to the public and became a well-known tourist attraction. The largest room in the cave is known as Woodson Hall which contains Martha's Pool.

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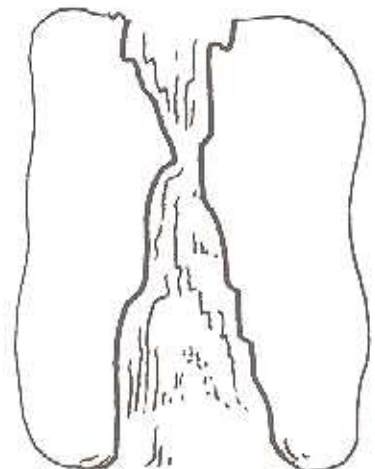
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Stalactite
Stalagmite
Column
Flowstone
Helictite
Rimstone dam

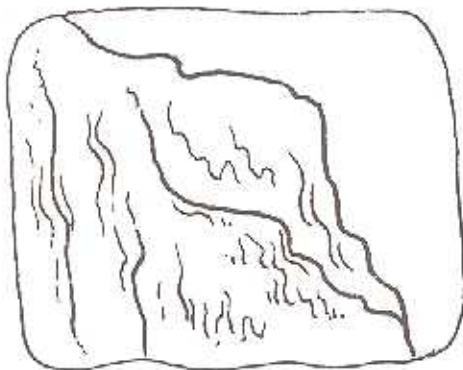
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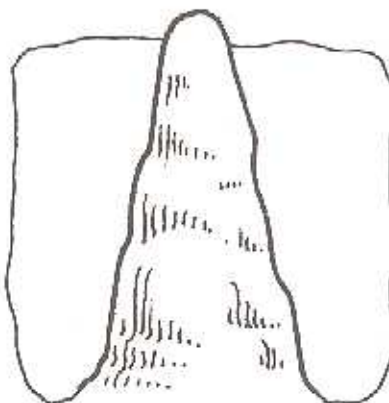
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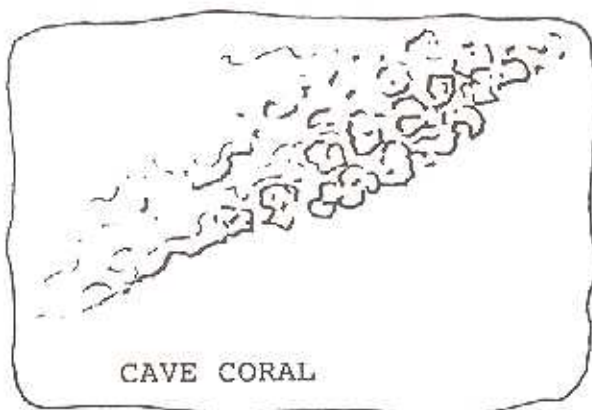
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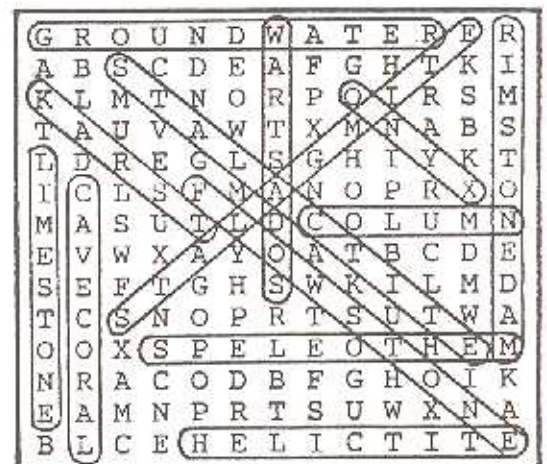
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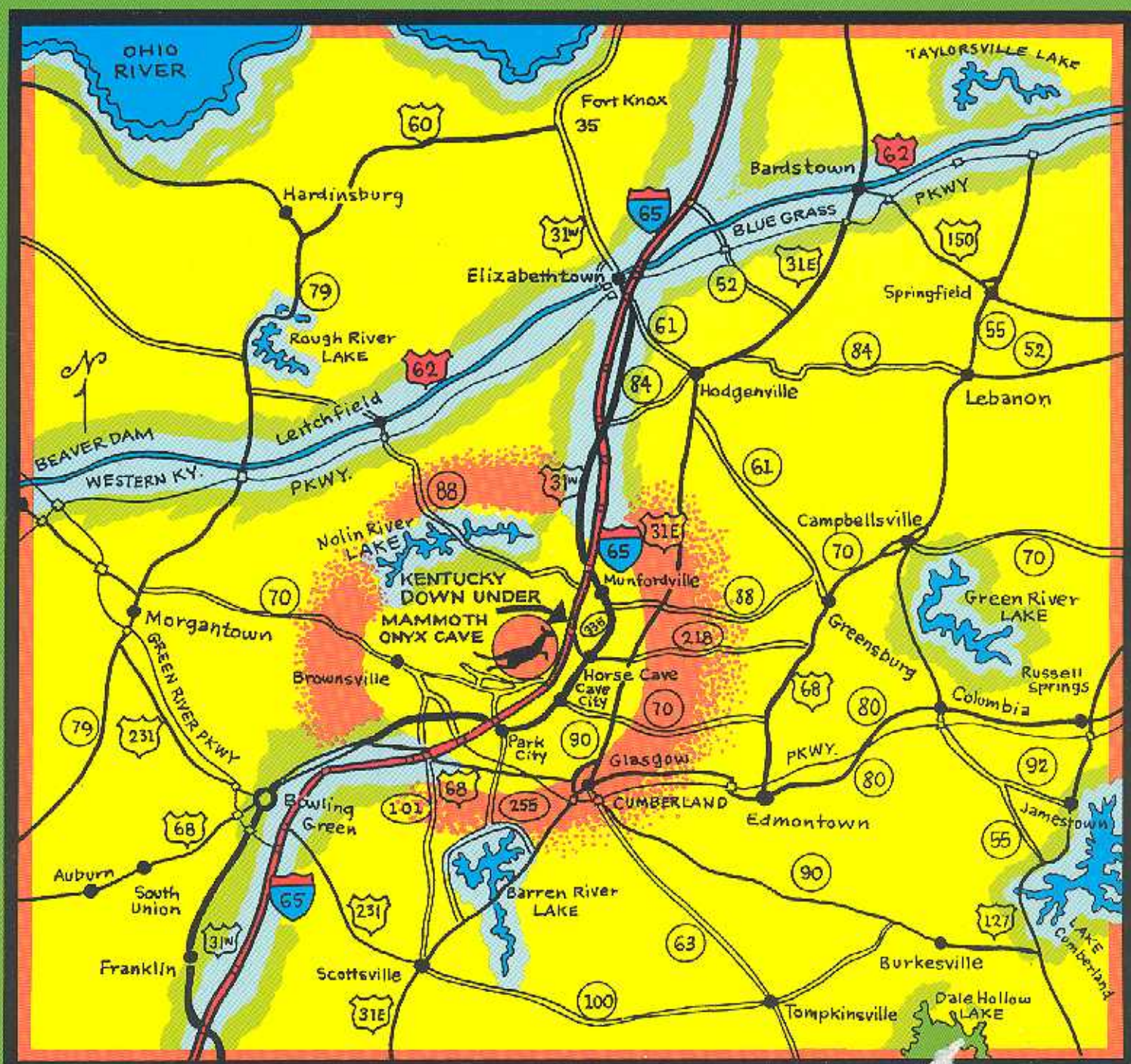


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